

Dear House Member ,

Would like to write you too ask please think about this bill before voting it threw, I myself have felt the pain this registry has caused myself and my family for the last 28 years I have lived it first hand, I myself was convicted in 1992 , I was 19 years old today I am 48 , I was sentenced to 1 to 3 1/2 years Aug 1993, My Conviction date Nov 1992 . Years before a registry was ever even created, I served my time , completed every class , received my g.e.d , was released into the community with recommendations of a state psychologist that I was no danger what so ever to the public , I came home, (I was 23 years old) I got a job , worked very hard to fix the mistakes I made as a young man , I stayed with my girlfriend who stuck by my side threw this entire thing , I was home for over 5 years I received a DUI I was forced onto the registry years after a judge sentenced me via retroactive laws and amendments , At what time my life was getting better , then everything changed , Not from my sentencing judge , I tried my very best to stay employed , focused and hard to be normal , That wasn't ever going too happened since the registry is public, my whole life was turned upside down I was laid off work, I couldn't find a place to live , I had a daughter , her life was tore upside down in school with kids making fun of her, parents not wanting to let their children play with her , she suffered dearly for my mistake, My soon to be wife suffered terribly over the years lost her job many times because someone found out I was on the registry , Our lives as a family was turned upside down , Please remember I was home and completed my sentence , the registry never even existed , then I was forced onto it ex post\ facto . it started as 1 to 3 1/2 then it went to 25 years on a registry then I received a letter in 2011 via mail man that stated I now have a life sentence , I am 49 years old and have never reoffended I have a family I have a daughter , I just want too be normal again , It is not fair that people can be forced onto these kinda registries in most cases years after a sentenced has been served then forced to a life of pain and suffering , Please think about the young men this registry holds captive for life , people make mistakes they deserve the chance too be normal after doing nothing but trying to be a good person . Please consider the damage these registry's do when someone has never a chance to be free again or normal . All people need sometimes is a chance. My life of suffering is almost over, All I ask you today is to think about the young men and the damage a life time of punishment on the registry does to them.

Thank You Again Todd